

GENERAL DECISION MT020002 08/30/2002 MT2

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State: **Montana**

Construction Type:
HIGHWAY

County(ies):
STATEWIDE

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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COUNTY(ies):
STATEWIDE

ZONE PAY

**CARPENTERS, CEMENT MASONS, IRON WORKERS, LABORERS
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, AND TRUCK DRIVERS**

The hourly wage rates applicable to each project shall be determined by measuring the road miles over the shortest practical maintained route from the County Courthouse of the following towns to the center of the job:

BILLINGS	GREAT FALLS	KALISPELL	MISSOULA
BOZEMAN	HAVRE	LEWISTOWN	
BUTTE	HELENA	MILES CITY	

ZONE 1: 0 to 30 miles	Base pay
ZONE 2: 30 to 60 miles	Base pay + \$2.95
ZONE 3: over 60 miles	Base pay + \$4.70

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	Rates	Fringes
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CARPENTERS:

Carpenter	19.55	5.15
Piledriverman	19.55	5.15

CEMENT MASONS	17.37	3.20
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ELECTRICIANS:

AREA 1	18.74	2.93+3.8%
AREA 2	20.13	4.76+3.8%
AREA 3	19.98	3.44+3.8%
AREA 4	19.84	3.51+3.8%
AREA 5	20.54	3.54+3.8%
AREA 6	18.02	3.44+3.8%

ELECTRICIANS AREA DESCRIPTIONS

AREA 1: Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Silver Bow, and Powell Counties

AREA 2: Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Powder River, Prairie

Rosebud, Stillwater, Treasure, Wibaux, and Yellowstone Counties

AREA 3: Blaine, Cascade, Chouteau, Daniels, Fergus, Glacier, Hill, Judith Basin, Liberty, McCone, Petroleum, Pondera, Phillips, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Teton, Toole, Valley, and Wheatland Counties

AREA 4: Broadwater, Lewis and Clark, and Meagher Counties

AREA 5: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties

AREA 6: Gallatin, Park, and Sweet Grass Counties

IRON WORKERS:

Flathead, Glacier, Lake, Lincoln,		
Mineral, Missoula and Sanders Cos.	20.43	8.83
Remaining Counties	18.97	6.60

LABORERS:

GROUP 1	13.68	4.14
GROUP 2	16.18	4.14
GROUP 3	16.35	4.14
GROUP 4	17.18	4.14

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Flag person

GROUP 2: All General Labor work; Burning Bar; Bucket man; Carpenter Tender; Caisson Worker; Cement Mason Tender; Cement Handler (dry); Chuck Tender; Choker Setter; Concrete worker; Curb Machine-Lay Down; Crusher and Batch Plant Worker; Fence Erector; Form Setter; Form Stripper; Heater Tender; Landscaper; Pipe Wrapper; Pot Tender; Powderman Tender; Rail and Truck

Loaders and Unloaders; Riprapper; Sealants for Concrete and other materials; Sign Erection, Guard Rail and Jersey Rail; Stake Jumper; Spike Driver; Signalman; Tail Hoseman; Tool Checker and Houseman; Traffic Control worker

GROUP 3: Concrete Vibrator; Dumpman (Grademan); Equipment Handler; Geotextile and Liners; High-Pressure Nozzlemen; Jackhammer (Pavement Breaker); Laser equipment; Non-riding Rollers; Pipelayer; Posthole Digger (power); Power Driven Wheelbarrow; Rigger; Sandblaster; Sod Cutter-power; Tampers

GROUP 4: Asphalt Raker; Cutting Torch; Grade Setter; High-Scaler; Power Saws (Faller & Concrete); Powderman (\$1.00 per hour above Group 4 rate); Rock & Core Drill; Track or Truck mounted Wagon Drill; Welder including Air Arc

LINE CONSTRUCTION:

Equipment Operator	19.16	5.05
Groundman	15.40	5.05

PAINTERS:

Pavement marking and related work.

Includes operating marking and all other equipment and all work involved in traffic marking including removal, surface preparation and application of pavement markings including epoxies, paints, tape, buttons, thermoplastics and any other products applied for traffic marking purposes and for directing and regulating traffic

17.60	4.40
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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:

GROUP 1	17.51	4.82
GROUP 2	18.38	4.82
GROUP 3	19.12	4.82
GROUP 4	19.71	4.82
GROUP 5	20.85	4.82
GROUP 6	21.44	4.82
GROUP 7	23.22	4.82

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: A-Frame Truck Crane; Air Compressor; Auto Fine Grader; Belt Finishing Machine; Boring Machine (small); Cement Silo, Crane; Crusher Conveyor, DW-10, 15, and 20 Tractor Roller; Farm Tractor; Forklift; Form-Grader; Front-end Loader under 1 cu yd; Oiler, Heavy Duty Drills; Pumpman; Oiler

(All, except Cranes and Shovels)

GROUP 2: Air Doctor; Backhoe/Excavator/Shovel to & incl 3 cu yd
Bit Grinder; Bituminous Paving Travel Plant; Boring Machine,
large; Broom, Self-Propelled; Concrete Bucket Dispatcher;
Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Finish Machine; Concrete Float
and Spreader; Concrete Travel Batchers; Distributor; Dozer,
Rubber tired, Push, and Side Boom; Drills, Heavy Duty (all
types); Elevating Grader/Gradall; Field Equipment Serviceman;
Front-end Loader 1 cu yd to and incl. 5 cu yd; Grade Setter;
Hoist/Tugger (All Hydralift & Similar); Industrial Locomotive;
Motor Patrol (Except Finish); Mountain Skidder; Oiler, Cranes &
Shovels; Pavement Breaker, EMSCO; Power Saw, Self-Propelled;
Pugmill; Pumpcrete/ Grout Machine; Punch Truck; Rollers (All
except Asphalt Finish and Breakdown); Ross Carrier; Rotomill
under 6 ft; Trenching Machine; Washing/Screening Plant

GROUP 3: Asphalt Finish Roller; Asphalt Breakdown Roller;
Asphalt Paving Machine; Backhoe/Excavator/Shovel larger than
3 cu yd; Asphalt Screed; Concrete Batch Plant; Cableway
Highline; Concrete Curing Machine; Cranes, 24 tons & under;
Cranes, Creter; Cranes, Electric Overhead; Concrete Pump; Curb
Machine/Slip Form Paver; Finish Dozer; Mechanic/Welder; Pioneer
Dozer; Rotomill 6 ft and over; Scraper, Single Engine; Scraper
Twin or pulling Belly Dump; Yo Yo Cat Front-end Loader over
5 cu yd;

GROUP 4: Asphalt/Hot Plant Operator; Cranes, 25 tons to 44
tons; Crusher Operator; Finish Motor Patrol; Finish Scraper

SPECIAL OPERATORS:

GROUP 5: Cranes, 45 tons to and including 74 tons

GROUP 6: Cranes, 75 tons to and including 149 tons

GROUP 7: Cranes, 150 tons to and including 250 tons; Cranes
over 250 tons: add \$1.00 for every 100 tons over 250 tons;
Crane, Stiff-Leg or Derrick; Crane, Tower all; Crane, Whirley
(all); Helicopter Hoist

TRUCK DRIVERS:

GROUP 1	14.96	4.58
GROUP 2	19.55	4.58

TRUCK DRIVERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Pilot Car

GROUP 2: Combination Truck and Concrete Mixer and Transit
Mixer; Dry Batch Trucks; Distributor Driver; Dumpman; Dump
Trucks and similar equipment; Dumpster; Flat Trucks; Lumber
Carriers; Lowboys; Pickup; Powder Truck Driver; Power Boom;
Serviceman; Service Truck/Fuel Truck/Tireperson; Truck
Mechanic; Trucks with Power Equipment; Warehouseman, Partsman,

Cardex and Warehouse Expeditor; Water Trucks

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively

bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator

U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.
END OF GENERAL DECISION